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EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

DEACONESS CORAL GRAHAM

ST MONICAS HOUSE

177 LOWER CIRCULAR ROAD

CALCUTTA 13.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND COUNTESS MOUNTBATTEN WILL BE VERY PLEASED IF YOU WILL DINE WITH THEM AT RESIDENCY BANGALORE ON TWENTYSEVENTH APRIL AT EIGHT THIRTY PM STOP UNDERSTAND YOU ARE RETURNING BANGALORE BY AIR ON TWENTYSIXTH STOP PLEASE CONFIRM AND WIRE ACCEPTANCE

CHIEF SECRETARY

MYSORE GOVERNMENT

M. Venkatasubbaya

Chief Secretary to Government.

Cko

Dated 19th April 1948.

Home 75-01/CB D/19.4.48 Confirmation

Copy

D/19/4

Express Telegram

To

Deaconess Coral Graham
St Monicas Home House
177 Lower Circular Road
Calcutta 13

Their Excellencies Governor-General and Countess Mountbatten will be very pleased if you will dine with them at Residency Bangalore on twentyseventh April at eight thirty p m Stop Understand you are returning Bangalore by air on twenty-sixth Stop Please confirm and wire acceptance

Chief Secretary
Mysore Government

Submitted

Draft put up for approval.

19.4.48.

EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

HSGOVGEN

NEW DELHI.

YOUR FOUR TELEGRAMS 377 379 381 AND 382 RECEIVED WITH THANKS STOP HAVE NOW EXPLAINED POSITION TO MEMBERS WOMENS CONFERENCE AS SUGGESTED STOP ARRANGING TO INCLUDE SOME OF THOSE CONCERNED WITH CONFERENCE AMONGST GUESTS TO BE INVITED FOR DINNER ON TWENTYEIGHTH OR FOR TEA ON EVENING TWENTYEIGHTH STOP HOPE LATTER EQUALLY CONVENIENT TO HER EXCELLENCY STOP MORNINGS PROGRAMME ON FRIDAY TWENTYTHIRD AS FOLLOWS AFTER BREAKFAST HER EXCELLENCY VISITS CHILD WELFARE CENTRE EIGHT A M STOP FROM WELFARE CENTRE HER EXCELLENCY PROCEEDS TO CHELUVAMBA HOSPITAL EIGHT THIRTY STOP HIS EXCELLENCY VISITS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE NINE A M STOP THEIR EXCELLENCIES MEET NINE THIRTY AT WAR INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION WHICH IS QUITE CLOSE TO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND CHELUVAMBA HOSPITAL STOP THEIR EXCELLENCIES PROCEED TOGETHER FROM EXHIBITION TO SILK FACTORY AT TEN A M STOP AT TEN THIRTY THEIR EXCELLENCIES PROCEED DIRECT TO SERINGAPATAM FROM SILK FACTORY STOP HOPE ARRANGEMENT AND TIMINGS SUGGESTED CONVENIENT STOP PLEASE CONFIRM BY WIRE STOP RECEPTION AERODROME ON TWENTYFIRST HIS HIGHNESS WILL RECEIVE THEIR EXCELLENCIES STOP DEWAN CHIEF MINISTER CHIEF JUSTICE MINISTERS PERSONAL STAFF OF HIS HIGHNESS AND A FEW OTHERS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT AT AERODROME STOP WILL SEND EXACT LIST BY AIR MAIL STOP WILL ALSO SEND BY AIR MAIL NOTE SHOWING SEATING ARRANGEMENT IN CARS FROM AERODROME TO LALITHA MAHAL STOP REGARDING RECEPTION BANGALORE IN VIEW THEIR EXCELLENCIES HAVING HAD TEA IN AIRCRAFT QUITE PRACTICABLE TO PROCEED DIRECT FROM AIRFIELD TO CIVIC RECEPTION STOP

TIME OF CIVIC RECEPTION THEREFORE MAY BE SIX THIRTY STOP ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE ACCORDINGLY

CHIEF SECRETARY MYSORE GOVERNMENT

16-4-1948.

Chief Secretary to Government

Express Telegram

To

MsGovgen

New Delhi

Your four telegrams 377 379 381 and 382 received with thanks Stop ~~Will explain~~ Have now explained position to members Womens Conference as suggested Stop Arranging to include some of those concerned with Conference amongst guests to be invited for dinner on twentyeighth or for tea on evening twenty eighth Stop Hope latter equally convenient to Her Excellency Stop Mornings programme on Friday twentythird as follows After breakfast Her Excellency visits Child Welfare Centre eight a m Stop From Welfare Centre Her Excellency proceeds to Cheluvamba Hospital eight thirty Stop His Excellency visits Technical Institute nine a m Stop Their Excellencies meet nine thirty at War Industries Exhibition Stop ~~Exhibition and Hospital stand opposite each other~~ facing road ~~while Institute some two hundred from both~~ which is quite close to Technical Institute & Cheluvamba Hospital Stop Their Excellencies proceed together from Exhibition to Silk Factory at ten a m Stop At ten thirty Their Excellencies proceed direct to Seringapatam from Silk Factory Stop Hope arrangement and timings suggested convenient Stop Please confirm by wire Stop Reception Aerodrome on twentyfirst His Highness will receive Their Excellencies Stop Dewan Chief Minister Chief Justice Ministers Personal Staff of His Highness and a few others expected to be present at Aerodrome Stop Will send exact list by air mail Stop Will also send by air mail note showing seating arrangement in cars from Aerodrome to

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Lalitha Mahal Stop Regarding reception
Bangalore in view Their Excellencies having
had tea in aircraft quite practicable to
proceed direct from airfield to Civic Reception
Stop Arrangements being made accordingly
Stop Time of Civic Reception may be six thirty.

Chief Secretary
Mysore Government

Confirmation Memo No 7414/48

EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

MSGOVGEN

NEW DELHI.

REFERENCE THEIR EXCELLENCIES PROGRAMME FOR TWENTYTHIRD STOP MILITARY DISPLAY LASTING ABOUT FORTYFIVE MINUTES WILL COMMENCE AT SIX THIRTY P M INSTEAD OF SEVEN TO ALLOW TIME TO CHANGE FOR DINNER PARTY AT EIGHT THIRTY STOP REGARDING ADVANCE AIR PARTY ARRIVING BY YORK AT HINDUSTAN AT ELEVEN THIRTY ON TWENTY FIRST MAY I SUGGEST ESSENTIAL BAGGAGE BEING SORTED OUT AND SENT OFF IN PASSENGER CAR TO ENSURE ITS REACHING LALITHA MAHAL WELL IN TIME AGAINST THEIR EXCELLENCIES ARRIVAL STOP BUS AND THREE TONNER TRUCK WILL FOLLOW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE STOP DISTANCE BETWEEN HINDUSTAN AIRFIELD BANGALORE AND LALITHA MAHAL MYSORE ABOUT NINETY MILES AND ALLOWING FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING AND FEEDING STAFF AT HINDUSTAN AIRFIELD ON ARRIVAL ETC. JOURNEY WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS STOP HENCE SUGGESTION STOP KINDLY CONFIRM ARRANGEMENT STOP AWAITING EDN CONFIRMATION VISIT TO INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AT NINE A M ON TWENTY EIGHTH.

CHIEF SECRETARY MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

16-4-1948.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Express Telegram

To

MsGovgen

New Delhi

Reference Their Excellencies programme for twentythird Stop Military Display - lasting about fortyfive minutes will commence at six thirty p m instead of seven to allow time to change for dinner party at eight thirty Stop Regarding advance air party arriving by York at Hindustan at @@ eleven thirty on twenty first may I suggest essential baggage being sorted out and sent off in passenger car to ensure its reaching Lalitha Mahal well in time against Their Excellencies arrival Stop Bus and Three Tonner Truck will follow as quickly as possible Stop Distance between Hindustan airfield Bangalore and Lalitha Mahal Mysore about ninety miles and allowing for loading and unloading and feeding staff at Hindustan airfield on arrival etc journey will take approximately four hours Stop Hence suggestion Stop Kindly confirm arrangement Stop Awaiting confirmation visit to Indian Institute of Science at nine a m on twentyeighth

Chief Secretary to Government

Submitted

Draft put up as instructed for approval.

16.4.48.

16/4/48

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Necessary action taken (Chief Min)

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE VICEROY

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
~~THE VICEROY'S HOUSE,~~
NEW DELHI.

April, 1948.

Dear Mr. Kidwai Acharya

CB
10.4.48.

Their Excellencies' proposed visit to Mysore and Bangalore - April, 1948.

1. The attached copy of a circular letter from me to the authorities concerned of Provinces and States in India visited by Their Excellencies speaks for itself. Could action be taken on the lines indicated therein in connection with the above visit, please.

2. I have not received the suggested Mysore programme yet, but would like to inform you that it is Their Excellencies' wish to be briefed as fully as possible with the history of Institutions due to be visited by them during the course of their tour. I should be grateful, therefore, if a few copies of short notes on the Mysore Institutions in question could be sent to me as soon as possible.

3. On the programme which had been sent to me for the February visit which was subsequently postponed, the local Hospitals and Child Welfare Centres in Mysore had been put down for Her Excellency's visit. I expect that these will be repeated in the Mysore programme. In regard to the Hospitals, Her Excellency would like information on the following lines:-

(i) Names of persons who will meet Her Excellency.
(ii) Names of senior medical officers and matron.
(iii) Number of beds in the hospitals and how many occupied.
(iv) Number of wards in each hospital.
(v) Any other information which it is considered might be useful for Her Excellency to know before arrival.

Her Excellency's main object in visiting hospitals is to see as many of the patients and staff as possible. So far as is practicable, Her Excellency likes to have a word with everyone. To enable her to do so, and to avoid any embarrassment to the patients, it is requested that the number of officials entering a ward with her be kept to the minimum, i.e., those whose presence in the particular ward is essential. Others who might be accompanying Her Excellency on her rounds might wait outside until Her Excellency emerges.

4. I am working on the lines of the Governor General's YORK(MW:102 with an advance party of one or two of the office establishment, bearers, peons, etc., with the bulk of the baggage of Their Excellencies and their party arriving in Bangalore early afternoon of the 21st April, and motoring straight to Mysore to be there in readiness against the arrival of Their Excellencies and party at Mysore. I will of course let you have details with regard to this as soon as I am able to do so, but perhaps in the meantime arrangements could be made for the necessary transport (1 bus and 1 three-tonner truck) from Hindustan Airfield to Mysore accordingly on the 21st April. Could arrangements also be made for the following, please:-

(a) For the YORK to be guarded during the period it is standing on the Hindustan Airfield (21st to 28th April).

(b) For transport to be provided for the YORK crew (5 officers and 1 Flight-Sergeant) from the airfield to wherever they may be staying in Bangalore. In this connection it would be appreciated if the State could arrange their board and lodging accordingly, if this is not asking too much. I shall of course be only too glad to defray any Hotel bills incurred.

5. The crew of the DAKOTA (KG: 507) which will be bringing Their Excellencies and party to Mysore on the 21st April, will consist of 4 officers. After Their Excellencies have left Mysore for Ootacamund by motor on the 24th, the Dakota with its crew will fly to Coimbatore where it will position against the journey of Their Excellencies and party to Bangalore on the 27th April. I think it would be preferable if this movement takes place ~~xxx~~ a.m. on the 27th if it will not inconvenience the State for the crew to remain in MYSORE until then. On the 28th morning His Excellency and his party leave for DELHI in the YORK, and Her Excellency and her party make for MADRAS in the Dakota on the 29th April.

Could arrangements similar to those requested in respect of the YORK and its crew, be made with regard to the DAKOTA and its crew, both at Mysore and Bangalore please.

Yours sincerely,
D.H.Currie

(D.H.Currie) Colonel.

V.Vedavyas Acharya, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NEW DELHI, February 1948.

1. On some tours which Their Excellencies have made the Police along the route have been facing outwards, i.e. towards the populace at the sides of the road. I do not know what the practice is in **Mysore State** but H.E. would be grateful if the police could face inwards, i.e. towards Their Excellencies.

2. In this connection if there is a likelihood of crowds gathering to welcome Their Excellencies when they are driving through the streets, as has happened on a number of visits which they have paid, Their Excellencies would be glad if they could be supplied with an open car in which they can see the public clearly and where the public can see them if they wish to. Where there is any doubt as to whether an open or closed car is likely to be the more suitable from any point of view (e.g. climate, weather, etc.) perhaps alternative vehicles could be made available and a decision taken on the spot as to which should be used.

3. I may say that Their Excellencies like to see the people at close quarters and would be grateful if the Police could be asked not to hold them a long way back from the centre of the road.

4. As regards protective measures and traffic control arrangements H.E. would be glad if these could be as unobtrusive as possible, e.g. no armed troops in the procession, and the police protection car to be an ordinary one with their arms out of sight. Mounted police if employed may also please be used for standing patrol work and not to force back the crowd from approaching Their Excellencies along the route.

D.H. Currie) Col.

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

(Dear Dr. Albuquerque,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

In continuation of Official Memorandum No.7050-71/C.B.188-47-3, dated 30th March 1948, I am desired to state that as at present arranged Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will be visiting the Cheluvamba Maternity Hospital, the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital and the Sri Vani Vilas Maternity and Child Welfare Centre on the morning and afternoon of Friday the 23rd April 1948. The exact timings of the visit will be intimated later. Meanwhile, I am to forward herewith extracts from a letter received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General and to request you kindly to issue necessary instructions to those concerned in the matter. I am also to request you kindly to advise the authorities concerned of the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital and the Gunamba Maternity and Child Welfare Trust and to ask them to make arrangements in accordance with the instructions contained in the Military Secretary's letter.

X (paras 2 & 3 marked)

The information required by Her Excellency may be kindly compiled by you after obtaining it by telephone if necessary from the Cheluvamba Hospital and the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital and sent to me muddam by 3-0 p.m.

tomorrow. the 14th instant so as to enable me to send it by air mail to Delhi.

The matter is of immediate urgency and at once action may be kindly taken ~~accordingly~~ as requested.

As Her Excellency wishes to be informed as fully as possible with the history of institutions to be visited by her. I should be grateful if you could also arrange to send me a few copies of short notes on the Sri Vani Vilas Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.

(Yours sincerely.)

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Shastravaidyapraveene
Dr. M.C. Albuquerque.
Chief Medical Officer,
Women's Hospitals in Mysore.
Bangalore.

15.4.48

D.O. 7316 /CS Ey

13th April, 48

Dear Madam

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

In continuation of Official Memorandum No.7050-71/C.B.188-47-3 dated 30th March 1948, I am desired to state that as at present arranged Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will be visiting the Cheluvamba Maternity Hospital, the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital and the Sri Vani Vilas Maternity and Child Welfare Centre on the morning and/or afternoon of Friday the 23rd April, 1948. The exact timings of the visit will be intimated later. Meanwhile, I am to forward herewith extracts from a letter received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General and to request you kindly to issue necessary instructions to those concerned in the matter. I am also to request you kindly to advise the authorities concerned of the Holdworth Memorial Hospital and the Gunamba Maternity and Child Welfare Trust and to ask them to make arrangements in accordance with the instructions contained in the Military Secretary's letter.

The information required by Her Excellency may be kindly compiled by you after obtaining it by telephone, if necessary, from the Cheluvamba Hospital and the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital and sent to me muddam by 3-0 P.M. tomorrow the 14th instant so as to enable me to send it by air mail to Delhi.

The matter is of immediate urgency and action may be kindly taken at once as requested.

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Yours sincerely,

13/4/48

For CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Shastravaidyapravine
Dr. M.C. Albuquerque, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Etc.,
Chief Medical Officer, Women's Hospitals in Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O. 731 S/48

IMMEDIATE & SECRET.

(Dear Mr. Appadorai Mudaliar,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

In continuation of Official Memorandum No.7050-71/C.B. 188-47-3, dated 30th March 1948, I am desired to state that as at present arranged, Their Excellencies will be visiting the Silk Weaving Factory, the Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute and the War Industries Exhibition on the morning of Friday, the 23rd April 1948, and to request you kindly to make necessary arrangements accordingly.

In this connection, as Their Excellencies wish to be informed as fully as possible with the history of institutions to be visited by them, I am to request you kindly to send a few copies of short notes on the above three institutions together with any printed pamphlets if available. As these notes have to be forwarded to Delhi by Air Mail tomorrow, they may be kindly sent to me at Muddam by 3-0 p.m. tomorrow, the 14th April 1948.

The matter is extremely urgent and action may be kindly taken as requested at once.

(Yours sincerely,)

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B.G. Appadorai Mudaliar, Esq.,
Director of I & C.

13.4.48

D.O.! 7314/CM

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

(Dear Swamiji,)

I am desired to state that Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will be visiting Mysore from the 21st to the 24th April 1948, and that among the institutions to be visited by Her Excellency in Mysore the Sri Ramakrishna Asram has been included for the [redacted] morning or afternoon of Friday, the 23rd April. The exact time will be intimated later.

Meanwhile, I am to request that necessary arrangements may be kindly made at the Asram for Her Excellency's visit on the date mentioned.

As Her Excellency would like to be informed as fully as possible with the history of the institutions to be visited by her, I should be grateful if a few copies of a [redacted] short note on the Sri Ramakrishna Asram could be sent to me immediately.

As these copies have to be sent to Delhi by air mail ~~tomorrow~~, I am to request that arrangements may be kindly made to forward them to me by the special messenger who will call for the same at the Asram ~~tonight~~ tomorrow.

(Yours sincerely,)

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13.4.48.

13th April,48

Dear Swamiji,

I am desired to state that Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will be visiting Mysore from the 21st to the 24th April, 1948, and that among the institutions to be visited by Her Excellency in Mysore the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram has been included for the morning or afternoon of Friday, the 23rd April, 1948. The exact time will be intimated later.

Meanwhile, I am to request that necessary arrangements may be kindly be made at the Ashram for Her Excellency's visit on the date mentioned.

As Her Excellency would like to be informed as fully as possible with the history of the institutions to be visited by her I should be grateful if a few copies of a short note on the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram could be sent to me immediately.

As these copies have to be sent to Delhi by Air Mail, I am to request that arrangements may kindly be made to forward them to me by the special messenger who will call for the same at the Ashram tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

For CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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To

The Swamiji in charge of
Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysore.

IMMEDIATE & SECRET.

D.O. 7313/CR E1

13th April 8

Dear Sir,

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

In continuation of Official Memorandum No.7050-71/C.B. 188-47-3 dated 30th March, 1948, I am desired to state that as at present arranged, Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will be visiting the Princess Krishnajammanni Tuberculosis Sanatorium on the afternoon of Friday, the 23rd April, 1948. The exact time will be intimated later. Meanwhile, I am to forward herewith extracts from a letter received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General and to request you to make arrangements for the visit accordingly.

The information required by Her Excellency may be kindly compiled on the lines suggested and sent to me by the special messenger who will call for the same at the Sanatorium Office tomorrow.

The matter is extremely urgent and action may be taken at once as requested.

Yours sincerely,

M. Nallappayya

For Chief Secretary to Government.

13/4/48.

Dr. B. Jayaram, M.B.B.S., L.R.C.P. & S., T.D.D.,
Director of Tuberculosis in Mysore,
Mysore.

IMMEDIATE & SECRET.

(Dear Dr. Jayaram,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT

In continuation of Official Memorandum No.7050-71/C.B. 188-47-3, dated 30th March 1948, I am desired to state that as at present arranged Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will be visiting the Princess Krishnajammanni Tuberculosis Sanatorium on the afternoon of Friday, the 23rd April 1948. The exact time will be intimated later. Meanwhile, I am to forward herewith extracts from a letter received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General and to request you to make arrangements for the visit accordingly.

The information required by Her Excellency may be kindly compiled on the lines suggested and sent to me ~~through the Railway Police Constable or otherwise so as to reach me before 6-0 p.m. tomorrow the 14th April 1948.~~ by the Special Messenger who will call for the same at the Sanatorium Office tomorrow.

The matter is extremely urgent and action may be kindly taken at once as requested.

(Yours sincerely,)

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Dr. B. Jayaram,
Director of Tuberculosis in Mysore,
Mysore.

13.4.48

D.O. 7311/CS.

13th April, 48.

"Their Excellencies' proposed visit
to Mysore and Bangalore - April, 1948."

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of Air Mail letter No.2658 dated April, 1948, and to state that action will be taken on the lines indicated in the copy of your circular letter to the authorities concerned of Provinces and States in India visited by Their Excellencies. I may add that the practice in Mysore has always been for the Police along the route to face inwards, that is, towards the distinguished personages passing along the route.

I note what you say regarding notes on institutions including hospitals to be visited by Their Excellencies and will send you very early by Air Mail a few copies of short notes on each of them, including printed pamphlets if any.

Orders are being issued to the authorities concerned to note carefully the instructions mentioned in your letter regarding Her Excellency's visits to hospitals and to see that the visits are carried out in accordance with them.

There will be no difficulty in making arrangements as detailed, for transport, accommodation, etc., in respect of (1) the advance party arriving in Bangalore on the 21st April, (2) the York and its crew at Bangalore from the 21st to 28th April, and (3) the Dakota and its crew at Mysore from the 21st to 27th April and at Bangalore from the 27th to 29th April.

Yours sincerely,

13/4

Colonel D.H. Currie, C.S.I., C.B.E., M.C.,
Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General
of India, New Delhi.

By Air Mail.

(Dear Colonel Currie,)

Their Excellencies' proposed visit to Mysore and Bangalore - April 1948.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of Air Mail letter No.2658 dated April 1948, and to state that action will be taken on the lines indicated in the copy of your circular letter to the authorities concerned of Provinces and States in India visited by Their Excellencies. I may add that the practice in Mysore has always been for the Police along the route to face inwards, that is, towards the distinguished personages passing along the route.

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There will be no difficulty in making detailed arrangements as accommodation for transport etc. in respect of (1) the advance party arriving in Bangalore on the 21st April, (2) the York and its crew at Bangalore from the 21st to 28th April, and (3) the Dakota and its crew at Mysore from the 21st to 27th April and at Bangalore from the 27th to 29th April. I am to request you kindly to confirm the arrangements as soon as possible. I may add, however, that in order to ensure that the advance party and the baggage are in readiness against the arrival of Their Excellencies and party

at Mysore the York should ~~XXXXXX~~ arrive
in Bangalore very early in the afternoon.
As you are perhaps aware, the distance from
Bangalore to Mysore is about 90 miles, and
allow ing for ~~XXX~~ transhipment of baggage etc.
the road journey will take about four hours.
I am still waiting to hear from you ~~XXXX~~ as to the exact time of arrival of Their
Excellencies' Dakota ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ at the
Mysore Aerodrome on the 21st, and no doubt you
will arrange for the timings of the York so as
to enable the advance party to reach Mysore at
least half an hour before Their Excellencies are
due to land at the Mysore Aerodrome.

(Yours sincerely,)

MC 13/4

~~XXXX~~

Colonel D.H. Currie, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.
Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General
of India, New Delhi.

15.4.48.

D.O. 7328/CS.E, D/14/4/48

Secret.

Col. Banavaraj Urs,

(Dear ~~Mr. Ranajodha Singh~~,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

I am desired to forward herewith (copies of extracts from) letter No.2658, dated April 1948 [~~and its enclosure~~] received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General and to request you kindly ~~to take needful action accordingly in so far as the Police arrangements are concerned. I am also to request you~~ to make arrangements for the GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S YORK to be guarded during the period it is standing on the Hindustan Airfield (21st to 28th April) and similar arrangements for the Governor-General's DAKOTA at the Mysore Aerodrome (21st to 27th) and at the Hindustan Aerodrome (27th to 29th).

The receipt of this letter may be kindly acknowledged.

(Yours sincerely,)

13/4

C.M.H. ~~Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,~~
~~Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,~~
~~Bangalore.~~

Lt. Col. P. B. Mrs.
M. Ch. Council.
M. S. T.

13.4.48

Secret -

W.O.7327/48 E2

13th April, 48

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Dear Rego,

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No.2658 dated April, 1948, received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General of India and a copy of my reply to it for information and needful action.

The Inspector-General of Police and the other officers concerned are being requested to make arrangements accordingly.

I am to request you kindly to make arrangements for the following:-

(1) To send one bus and one three tonner truck (or two 1½ tonner trucks) from Government House to Bangalore so as to be available for the journey of the advance party arriving by the Governor-General's York from the Hindustan Airfield to Mysore on the 21st April, 1948. The vehicles may be sent so as to arrive here on the evening of 20th April, 1948.

(2) To make arrangements for an open or closed car as the case may be (vide para 2 of Military Secretary's circular) in consultation with the Palace authorities.

(3) To make arrangements for putting up the crew of the Governor-General's Dakota at Hotel Metropole from the 21st to 27th April, and for providing transport from the airfield to the hotel on the 21st and from the hotel to the airfield on the 27th.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged and the arrangements made intimated.

Yours sincerely,

A.D.C.

13/4

R.L. Rego, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

D.O.7326/CR.E2 14/4

Secret & Immediate.

(Dear Mr. Ranajodha Singh,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

I am desired to forward herewith copies of letter No.2658 dated April 1948 and its enclosure received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General and to request you kindly to take needful action accordingly in so far as the Police arrangements are concerned.

The receipt of this letter may be kindly acknowledged.

(Yours sincerely,)

WG
14/4

C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O. 7325/CR&E2 — D/14/4/48

Secret.

(Dear Mr. Nagaraja Rao,)

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No.2658, dated April 1948 and its enclosure received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General for His Highness's gracious information/information, and to state that necessary action is being taken to make arrangements accordingly.

(Yours sincerely,

13/4

G.N. Nagaraja Rao, Esq., M.Sc.,
Offg. Private Secretary to H.H. the
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SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAMA
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MYSORE

Date 15th April 1948.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAMA, MYSORE.

(Branch of the Ramakrishna Mission.)

Swami Vivekananda the illustrious founder of the Ramakrishna Mission visited Mysore in 1892, before he went to America, where he made the epoch making speech in the Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893.

The then Ruler of Mysore Sri Chamarajendra Wodeyar the grand-father of our present sovereign took keen interest in the Swamiji and seeing his rare ability and personality assisted him with funds to go to America to represent Hinduism in the Parliament of Religions. The Swamiji about that time wrote to a friend with a prophetic Vision that Mysore in time would become a great centre of the Ramakrishna Mission.

A nucleus of the Ashrama was founded in Mysore City in 1925 in a rented building with the then well-known veteran benefactor of the City Dharmaprakasa Banumiah as the President and Mr. H. C. Dasappa the present Minister of Industries and Finance and Mr. N. Kasturi, M.A., B.L., as the Secretaries. Swami Siddeswarananda was the first Monk in charge of the Ashrama, and under his guidance the Ashrama spread its influence all over the city and the moffusil, particularly among the student population. He worked for six years and was able to establish a permanent abode for the Ashrama on a site of three acres with the fullest co-operation of the public as well as the Government of Mysore.

His Highness the late Maharaja of Mysore Sri Krishna Rajendra Wodeyar and His Highness the late Yuvaraja Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wodeyar took keen interest in the activities of the Ashrama and helped the institution in its growth from time to time. Their late Highnesses were responsible for creating a study circle in Mysore for the Sanyasins of the Ramakrishna Order, with facilities for studying Vedanta in

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In addition to the philosophical and religious influence the Ashrama has been able to spread, other social and philanthropic activities have also been taken up.

A Student Home with facilities for boys to live a highly ethical, disciplinary, healthy and vigorous life under the guidance of the Swamis of the order was started, in spite of the bare accommodation for twentyfive boys in a humble building donated by a lawyer Mr. Rangachar. As years rolled on the students Hostel has become more and more popular and the demand for accommodation has grown enormously. The parents are eager to send their children under the healthy influence of the Swamis. To meet this demand a large area of fifty acres of land have been procured and the building to accommodate 200 boys is being constructed at a cost not less than six lakhs of rupees. This new abode when fully completed will give not only a healthy and inspiring atmosphere alround but also scope for various extra curricular training such as Physical exercise, swimming, Dairying, Vegetable and fruit gardening and ample room for various sporting activities. In this building will be included also a prayer hall and an educational museum. When completed this will stand out as a leading Institution and as an example in the State.

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The Ashrama is also about to complete a public lecture and prayer hall for the people of the city. It is expected that this hall will play an important part in widely spreading several cultural ideas.

There is also a small library and a Publication Section attached to the Ashrama with which are well utilised by the Public.

It is very gratifying that from the Government down to the citizens, rich and poor, educated and the illiterate whom the Ashrama has chosen to serve, have shown great appreciation of its humble service.

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Maternity and child welfare work is conducted at the Vani Vilas Centre. Ante-natal and children's clinics are held here. The nurses of this Centre visit houses and advise mothers regarding the care of children, etc. The Centre is maintained by the Gunamba Trust.

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Rao Bahadur M. Ramaswamy is the Secretary of the Centre.

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Colonel D.H. Currie, C.S.I.,C.B.E.,M.C.,D.C.M.,
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I am sorry that the annexures to the provisional programme which I have sent you have not been finalised yet. I will telegraph them to you as soon as possible.

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As Their Excellencies might be interested to go through them, I am sending herewith copies of extracts from the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society as noted below.-

1. Notes on game fishing by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and Lord Louis Mountbatten in Mysore during January 1922.

2. Mahseer fishing in Mysore.

Colonel D.H. Currie, CSI., CBE., MC., DCM.,
Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General of India,
Government House, New Delhi.

No 7423/CB

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

(Dear Sir,)

With reference to the proposed visit of Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma to the Sri Vani Vilas Maternity and Child Welfare Centre in February last, which was postponed, I am desired to state that Their Excellencies the Governor-General of India and the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will now be visiting Mysore from the 21st to the 24th April 1948 and that Her Excellency will be visiting the Sri Vani Vilas Centre on Friday, the 23rd April 1948 at 8-0 a.m. I am to request you kindly to make necessary arrangements for Her Excellency's visit. Shastravaidyapravine Dr. Albuquerque, Chief Medical Officer, Women's Hospitals, will accompany Her Excellency.

The receipt of this letter may be kindly ~~xxx~~ acknowledged and a note showing the arrangements made for Her Excellency's reception and the programme ~~of the visit to the centre~~ may be sent to me immediately.

(Yours sincerely,)

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Rao Bahadur Rajasevasakta
M. Ramaswamy, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Gunamba Maternity & Child Welfare Trust, Mysore.

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No 7424/CB Copy to C.M.O. Women's Hospitals

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SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

(Dear Dr. Gillespie,)

I am desired to state that [illegible] Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will be visiting the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital on Friday, the 23rd April 1948, at 4-0 [illegible] p.m., and to request you kindly to make necessary arrangements for the same.

Her Excellency will be accompanied by Shastravaidyapraveene Dr. M.C. Albuquerque, Chief Medical Officer, Women's Hospitals in Mysore.

The receipt of this letter may be kindly acknowledged, and a note showing the arrangements made for Her Excellency's reception and the programme ~~of the visit to the Hospital~~ may be sent to me immediately

(Yours sincerely,)

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Dr. A. Gillespie, [illegible],
Medical Officer,
Holdsworth Memorial Hospital,
Mysore.

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17th April 8

As promised, I am sending herewith a copy of the provisional programme of the visit of Their Excellencies the Governor-General of India and the Countess Mountbatten of Burma to Mysore and Bangalore during this month.

Mrs. Lakshmi P. Krishnappa, B.A., L.T.,
Joint Secretary, Mysore State Refugee
Relief Committee, Bangalore.

D.O.No.7433/48

17-4-48

(Madam,)

I am desired to say that Their Excellencies the Governor-General of India and the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will be staying at the Residency, Bangalore, from the 27th to the 29th April 1948 in the course of their visit to the State, and that Their Excellencies will be very pleased if you will dine with them on Tuesday, the 27th April 1948, at the Residency at 8-30 p.m.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly send me a line in reply per bearer.

(Yours sincerely,)

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Deaconess Coral Graham,
Bishop Cotton School,
Bangalore.

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IMMEDIATE & SECRET.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 17th April, 46 194

No.

Dear Mr. Ranajodha Singh,

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the programme of Their Excellencies as revised up to date, and to request you kindly to take immediate needful action as usual and on the lines adopted on previous occasions of a similar nature to make arrangements for routes, traffic control, Pilot and escort cars, etc., in consultation with the other officers concerned.

I am also to request you to take action to issue the notifications required, in consultation with the District Magistrat and others concerned, in connection with traffic control, routes, etc. Subject to changes necessitated by alterations in the programme, the routes approved for the visit of Their Excellencies which was postponed in February 1946 may as far anpossible be adopted.

The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, is making arrangements for guarding the aircrafts at the Hindustan Airfield, Bangalore, and the Civil Aerodrome, Mysore, when they remain stand on the airfields.

I am to request you to make arrangements for providin an ambulance and a Fire Engine at the Mysore Aerodrome for the occasion.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. V. Vedavyasacharya.

To

C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Memo No.

Bangalore, dated, 17th April, 1948.

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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IMMEDIATE & SECRET.

(Dear Mr. Nagaraja Rao,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No.C2-CC-14/47-48, dated 16th April 1948, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, and its enclosure regarding military arrangements in connection with the visit of Their Excellencies and to request you kindly to submit them to His Highness for gracious orders.

I am to request that a reply to this letter may be kindly sent as early as possible.

(Yours sincerely,)

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G.N. Nagaraja Rao, Esq., M.Sc.,
Offg. Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

17-4-48

No.C2-CC-14/47-48 Ex I

Headquarters,
Mysore State Troops,
Hebbal, Bangalore, dated 16-4-48.

Secret and Immediate.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Visit of Their Excellencies the Governor General of India and Countess - Mountbatten of Burma to Bangalore and Mysore.

With reference to your Secret and immediate - letter No.7285-7305/CB.188-47-4 dated 13th April 1948 on the above subject, I have the honor to enclose herein a copy of the military arrangements to be made in Mysore. This has been based on the arrangements made in February 1948 for the Governor-General's Visit. Details of guards for the - Residency, Bangalore will be sent separately.

I request approval of Government for the above arrangements.

CB
16.4.48

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lt.Col.,
Ag.Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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Submitted with a draft letter for approval.
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Military arrangements that will be made during the visit of Their Excellencies the Governor-General of India and the Countess Mountbatten of Burma to Mysore and Bangalore during April 1948.

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Arrival. 3-15 P.M. 21st April 1948.

Guard of Honour. 100 rank and file of His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry with Band will form up to the south of the Pavilion of the Aerodrome and salute His Excellency on arrival, the Band playing the Mysore National Anthem.

2) Lining of the route from Aerodrome to Lalitha Mahal.

The route from Aerodrome to ~~Doked~~ Lali Tam alal will be lined by the Police.

3) Guards and Cordons:

(a) Main entrance Lalitha Mahal: One Officer, 16 I.O.Rs, one bugler of 3rd Bn. M.I.

Dress: Review Order Khaki.

(b) South Gate:- One N.C.O. and 3 men of 3rd Bn. M.I.

Dress: Review Order Khaki.

(c) Portico of Lalitha Mahal:- 2 dismounted sentries -

Guard:- one Officer, one N.C.O and 6 men, Mysore Horse.

Dress: Full Dress.

(d) Each face of Lalitha Mahal: One ~~sentry~~ NCO and 3 men each face (Review Order Khaki)

Guard:- One Officer, 2 N.C.Os and 9 men of 3rd M.I.

Dress: Review Order Khaki.

The Officer Commanding, 3rd Bn. M.I. will be responsible for all sentries including those of Mysore Horse, mentioned in (c) above, and will liaise with the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore.

(e) Dewan's Guard: Usual guard - Dress: Review Order Khaki.

(f) Governor-General's Office-Lalitha Mahal:-

Guard: One N.C.O. and 3 men.

4 Bicycle and 6 other orderlies will be detailed for continuous duty under arrangements to be made by the - - Officer Commanding, 3rd Bn. M.I.

Lt.Col.,
Ag. Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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EXPRESS TELEGRAM

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NEW DELHI

REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM OF YESTERDAY REGARDING MILITARY DISPLAY ON TWENTY THIRD STOP THIS WILL NOW TAKE PLACE FROM FIVE THIRTY TO SIX P M INSTEAD OF FROM SIX THIRTY TO SEVEN FIFTEEN AS TELEGRAPHED YESTERDAY STOP HOPE REVISED TIMING WILL NOT CAUSE ANY INCONVENIENCE TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES STOP PLEASE CONFIRM

CHIEF SECRETARY MYSORE GOVERNMENT

Not to be telegraphed.

Bangalore,
Dated, 17th April, 1948.

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Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No.

Bangalore. dated 17th April, 1948.

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Bangalore,
Dated, 17th April, 1948.

17/4/48
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.

Bangalore, dated 17th April, 1948.

Express Telegram

To

MsGovgen

New Delhi

Reference my telegram of yesterday regarding Military Display on twenty third Stop This will now take place from five thirty to six p m instead of from six thirty to seven fifteen as telegraphed yesterday Stop Hope revised timing will not cause any inconvenience to Their Excellencies Stop Please confirm

Chief Secretary
Mysore Government

Submitted

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17.4.48

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NO. 2859

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE VICEROY

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.

BY AIR MAIL
EXPRESS DELIVERY

10th April, 1948
14th

Dear Mr Vedavyas Acharya

At the time when Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Mountbatten were originally due to visit Mysore, Mr. S.N. Swamy wrote and asked if he could obtain Their Excellencies autographs on oil coloured portraits of both of them which he was intending to prepare against their arrival. Their Excellencies agreed that he could present them personally for the purpose.

Subsequently the visit being cancelled, the matter was dropped. Mr. Swamy has now written again as he has heard of Their Excellencies impending visit to Mysore repeating his request. Perhaps, you could please arrange a suitable opportunity when he could present these portraits for the purpose of obtaining Their Excellencies autographs.

Mr. Swamy has also asked for permission to take snapshots of Their Excellencies during their visit. There would be no objection from Their Excellencies point of view, but perhaps, you would inform me whether or not this is desirable from your angle.

Yours Sincerely
D.H.Currie

(D.H.Currie) Colonel.

V. Vedavyas Acharya Esq:
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Submitted with three drafts for approval.

16.4.48.

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Express Telegram

MsGovgen

New Delhi

Your letter No 2859 dated fourteenth April regarding Mr S N Swamy received Stop Assistant Private Secretary to His Highness will arrange in consultation with you after arrival for suitable opportunity for presenting portraits

Chief Secretary
Mysore Government

Chief Secretary to Government.

Confirm. to no 7430/CPO

16.4.48

DO No 7431/GB
ext 1. 17/4

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

(Dear Mr. Rego,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No.2859, dated 14th April 1948 received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General regarding Mr. S.N. Swamy, which is self-explanatory.

I am to request you kindly to arrange in consultation with His Excellency's Military Secretary after his arrival for a suitable opportunity when Mr. Swamy could present the portraits prepared by him to Their Excellencies.

As regards Mr. Swamy's request for permission to take photographs, I am referring the matter to the Huzur Secretary for disposal.

(Yours sincerely,)

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R.J. Rego, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Private Secretary
to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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SECRET & IMMEDIATE. 17/4

(Dear Mr. Niranjanraj Urs,)

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Mr. Rego has been requested to arrange in consultation with the Military Secretary for a suitable opportunity when Mr. Swamy could present the portraits prepared by him to Their Excellencies.

I am to request that, if there is no objection, Mr. Swamy may be permitted to take photographs and that he may be informed accordingly and facilities granted for the same.

(Yours sincerely,)

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H. Niranjanraj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore.

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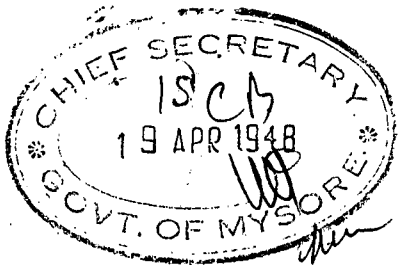

EXPRESS STATE

CHIEF SECRETARY

MYSORE GOVERNMENT

BANGALORE

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(D.H.Currie)Colonel,
MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

EXPRESS STATE

CHIEF SECRETARY
MYSORE GOVERNMENT
BANGALORE

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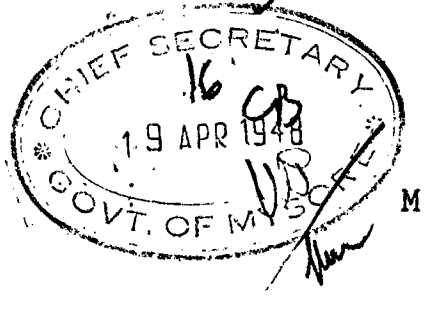

D H Currie

(D.H.Currie)Colonel,
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EXPRESS

CHIEF SECRETARY
MYSORE GOVERNMENT
BANGALORE

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TWO ADCs ACCOMPANYING THEIR EXCELLENCIES ON TOUR ARE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PN HOWES RM AND LIEUTENANT PN PARASHAR RIN

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EXPRESS DELIVERY

Government House,
NEW DELHI
16th April, 1948

Post copy in confirmation to the Chief Secretary, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

D.H. Currie

(D.H.Currie) Colonel,
MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.